

# **VITAL RECORDS ISSUANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (VRIMS)**

User's Guide for Town Clerks

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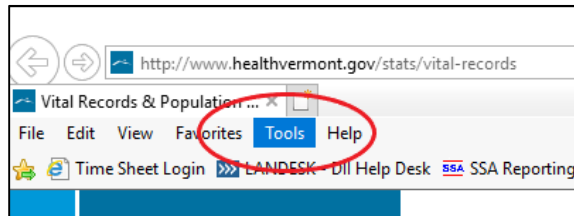
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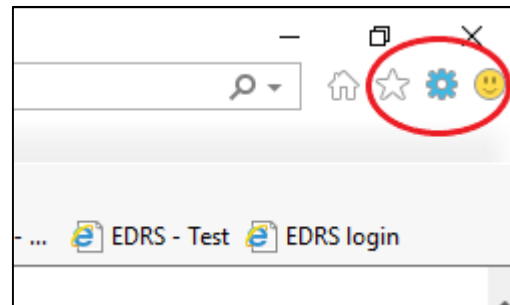
## I. Setting Up Adobe Reader DC for VRIMS

### For INTERNET EXPLORER:

- Open INTERNET EXPLORER
- Select Tools



or



- Selecting *Manage add-ons*

A *Manage Add-ons* window will open

- Select “All add-ons” from the drop-down list.
- Locate any Adobe PDF related add-ons and mark as disabled.

In the example below (Figure 1-1), it is marked as enabled. Click on Adobe PDF Reader to highlight (the blue line) and click the *Disabled* button. This will switch the status to Disabled.

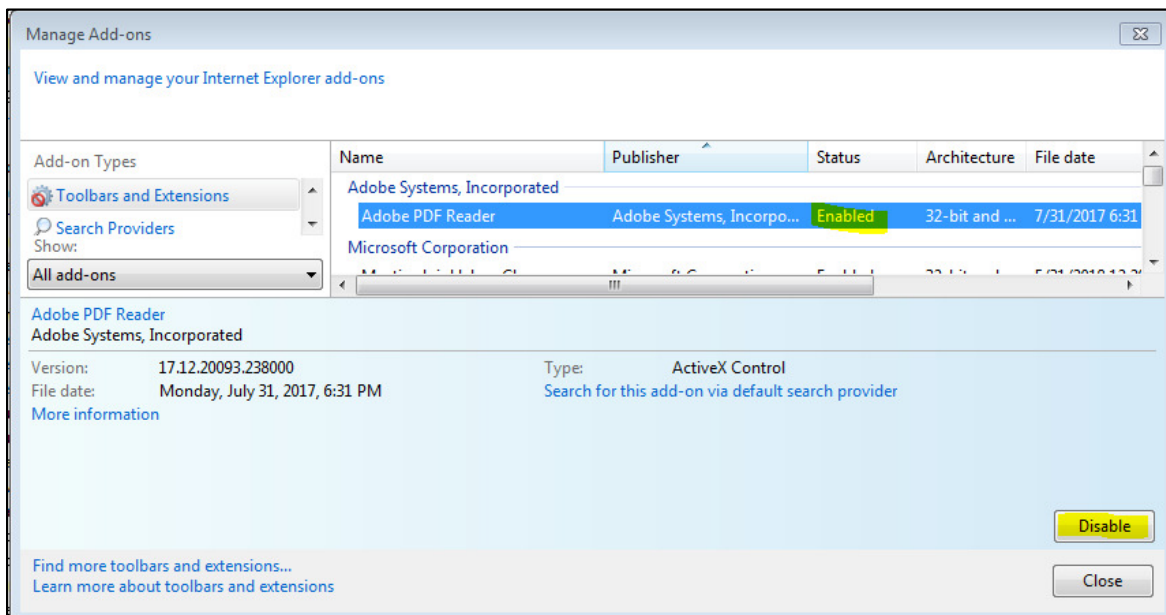
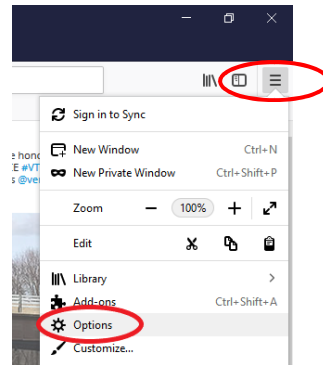
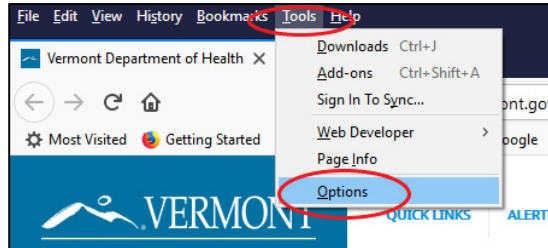


Figure 1-1. Adobe Acrobat Reader DC Manage Add-ons Window.

- When the status is changed from Enabled to Disabled, click *Close*.

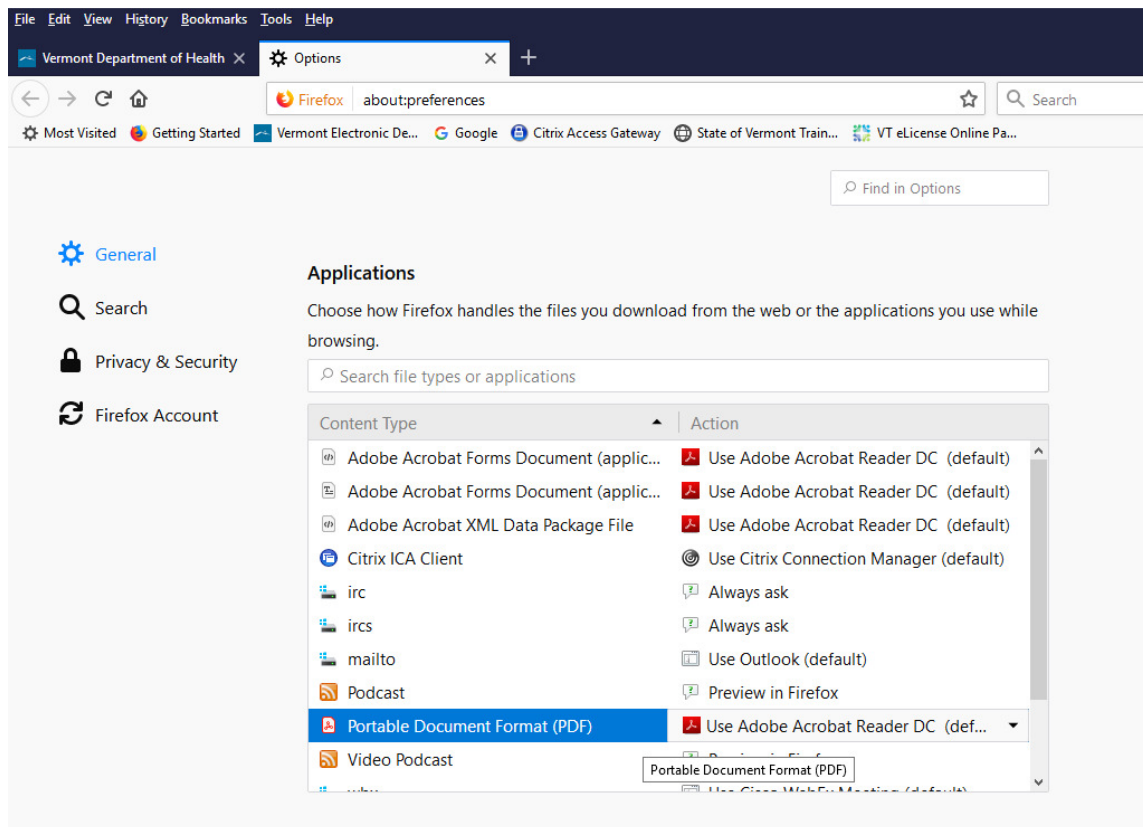
## For FIREFOX:

- Open FIREFOX
- Click on Tools and then Options



or

- In the Options window, under General, go to the Applications section



- Scroll down to Portable Document Format (PDF) and select “Use Adobe Acrobat Reader (default)”
- Close Options Tab

## II. Logging In and Out of the Application

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To log into the Vital Records Issuance Management System, perform the following steps:

- Select the link to the application and the Windows Security window appears below.
- Enter username and password and click *OK*.

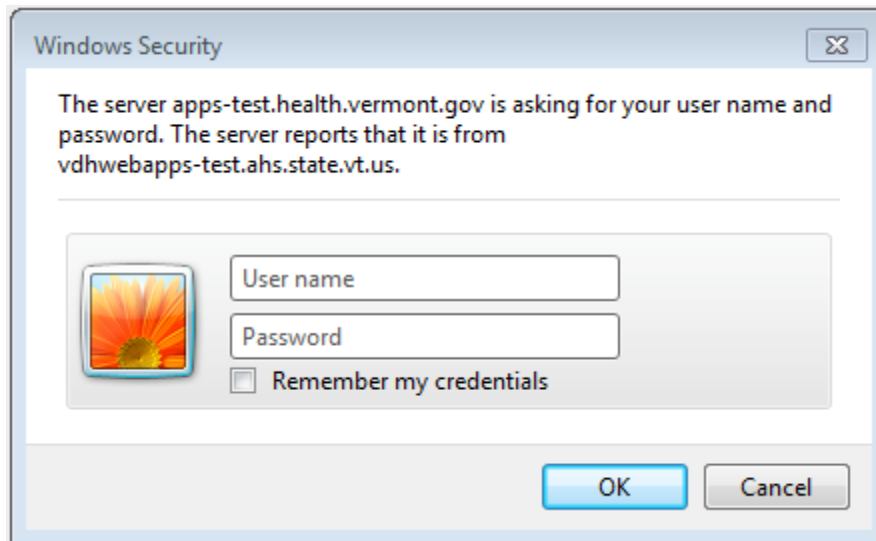


Figure 2-1. Windows Security Login Window.

The VRIMS main page will open (see Figure 3-1).

### Logging Out

To log out, perform the following steps:

- Click on the *Logout* button as seen in Figure 2-2.
- The system will say, *"You have been logged out. Please close the browser."*



Figure 2-2. Top Bar Navigation.

### III. Print a Certified Birth or Death Certificate

In order to print a certified copy or copies of a birth or death certificate dated January 1, 1909 and later, you will need to enter information from an Application that has been completed by a person eligible to request a copy.

To print a certified birth or death certificate, perform the following steps:

- On the main page, click on the **Print Birth Certificate** or **Print Death Certificate** buttons as seen in Figure 3-1 below (*Process for Birth and Death are the same except for where shown*):

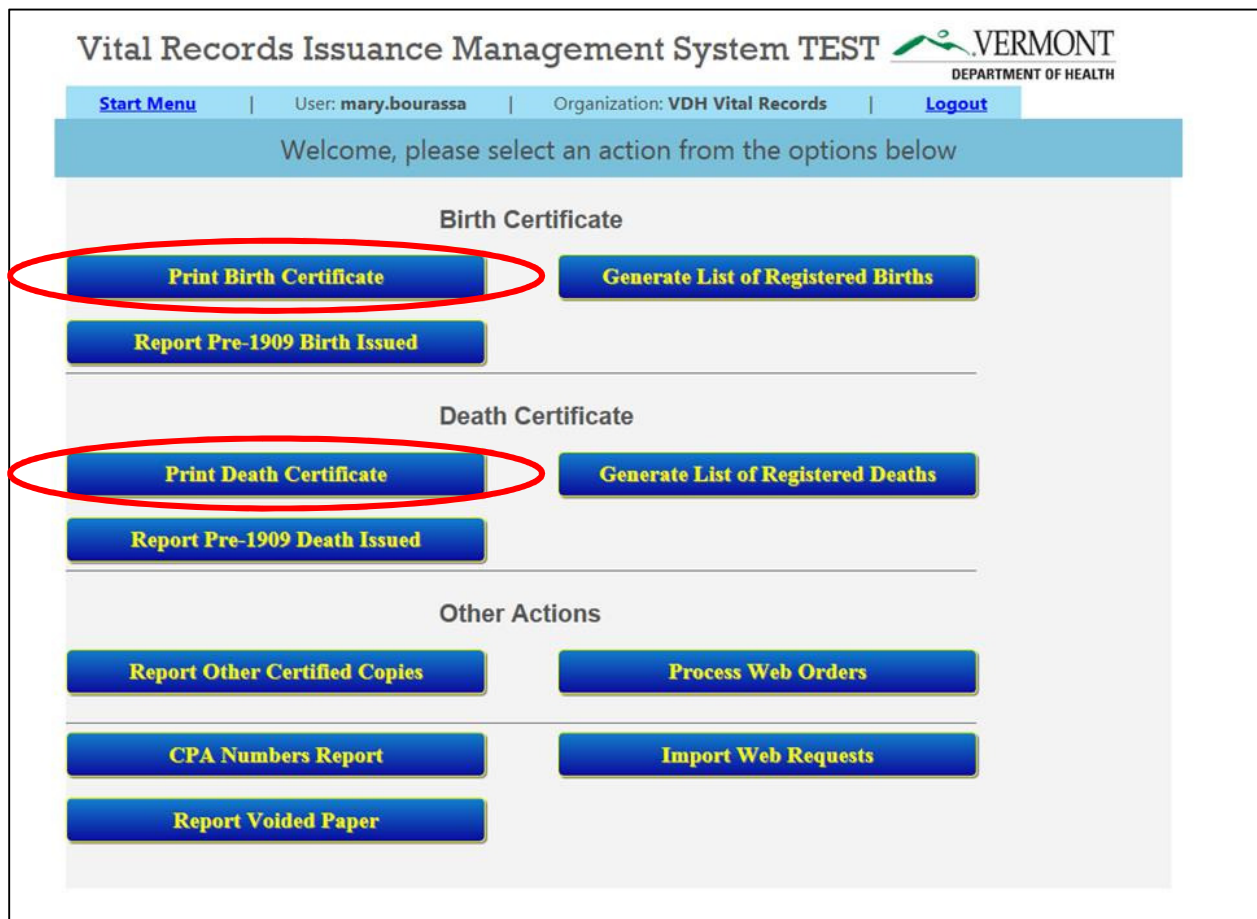


Figure 3-1. Home Screen.

- The *Certified Request* window will open.
- Required Fields are indicated with a red Asterisk.
  - Select from *Certificate Type: Birth (or Death) Certified*
  - Enter *Number of Copies*
  - *Town of Birth* for *Foreign Born Adoption Indicator* for Birth Certificates

- If certificate is a foreign-born adoption certificate, select checkbox for Foreign Born Adoption, otherwise enter the name of the Town of Birth.
- See figure 3-2 below.

**Print Birth Certificate**

Certificate Type: \*  
Birth Certified ▼

Number of Copies: \*  
1

Fill out all required fields.

**Child's Information**

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name: \*

**Date of Birth**

Month: \*

Day: \*

Year: \*

Sex: \*  
Female ▼

Clicking this will make Town of Birth grayed out and N/A.

☐ Foreign Born Adoption

Town of Birth: \*

**Mother's/Parent's Name**

First:

Middle:

Last Name at Birth:

**Father's/Parent's Name**

First:

Middle:

Last:

Proceed

Click Proceed to continue

Cancel

Click Cancel to return back to the Main Action Menu.

Figure 3-2. Certified Request Screen.

- Enter other required information and click *Proceed*. (Click *Cancel* to cancel this search and return to the **Main** screen.)

**Figure 3-3. Search Screen for Record.**

- The search screen, figure 3-3, shows the items that were specified in the certificate request screen.
- To search for the certificate click Find.
  - When searching for death records, the user may also search by a date range
- The application will return search results, as seen in Figure 3-4, or a message indicating that no records were found.
  - If the desired record was not found, go to **Appendix 1: Printing Record Not Found Letter**.

| Certificate #                 | Last | First | Middle | Sex | Date of Birth | Town of Birth      | Town of Residence | Date Registered |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|--------|-----|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <a href="#">1442001843477</a> | Doe  | Jane  | Mary   | F   | 01/01/2001    | Randolph (Town of) | Randolph          | 01/01/2001      |

**Figure 3-4. Search Results found.**

- If the search does not produce the desired result, the user may click on *New Search* and the user will be presented with the search screen in Figure 3-3 above.



- Clicking on the Details link (birth certificates only) for a specific record will display the parents' names.
- If desired record is found, Click on the **Certificate #**.
  - 1) Once selected, the user will be taken to an Applicant Information screen. See Figure 3-5.

Figure 3-5. Applicant Information Screen.

- If this certificate has been indicated as “Do Not Issue,” the system will present a message stating that this certificate cannot be issued. See Figure 3-6.
  - 2) Go to **Appendix 2: Print Do Not Issue Letter**.

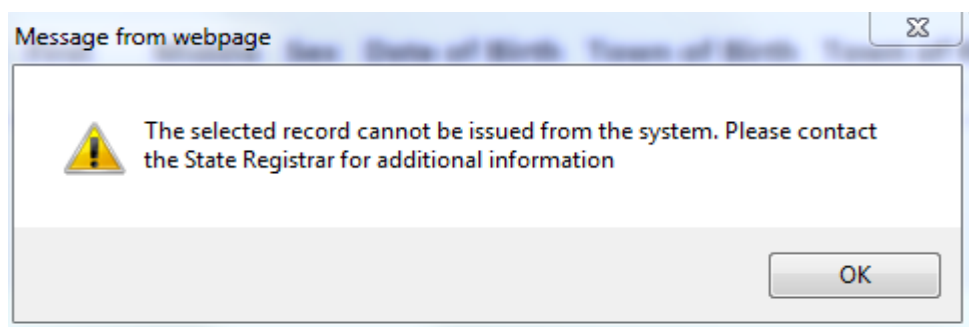


Figure 3-6. Do Not Issue warning message.

- Required Fields on the Applicant Information Screen are marked with a red Asterisk.
  - **For Death Certificates only:** if applicant is a Funeral Director, most information will be prepopulated in the system when applicant's facility name and applicant's name are chosen from drop down lists.
- See Figure 3-5-2.

**Print Death Certificate**

Certificate Type: **Certified Copy**  
 Decedent Name: **Doe** | Date of Death: **01/01/2018** | Sex: **Male** | Town of Death: **Monkton** Fill out all required fields.

Is applicant a Funeral home employee: **Yes** ▼

Funeral Home: **marys act46 funeral facility (Randolph)** ▼ Applicant: **marys common funeraldirector** ▼

**Applicant Information**

First Name: \* **marypublic** Middle Name: **public** Last Name: \* **publicname** Suffix: **Sr.** Date of Birth: \* **1/1/1960**

**Address:**

Street 1: \* **1 contactpublic** Street 2: **2 contact public**

City/Town: \* **Panton** State: \* **VT** Zip: \* **05491**

Country: \* **UNITED STATES** ▼

Phone: \* **(802) 999-1111** Email:

Relationship to Registrant: \* **Authority for Final Disposition** ▼

Applicant Organization: **marys act46 funeral facility (Randolph)** ▼

Identification Document: \* **U.S. Employment Authorization Document / Card (Form I-765)** ▼

ID Number: \* **5784787** Expiration Date: \* **2/2/2020**

Applicant Attestation \* ☒ Date of Attestation: \* **1/1/2018**

**Print Certificate** **Incomplete Applicant Information letter** **Cancel**

Click Print Certificate to print the Certified Copy. Click Incomplete Applicant Information Letter if required information is not available. Click Cancel to return back to the Main Action Menu.

Figure 3-5-2. Applicant Information Screen (Funeral Home Employee).

- All required fields must be entered for the user to proceed to printing of the certificate.
  - If application is incomplete, go to **Appendix 3: Print Incomplete Applicant Letter**.
- Click *Print Certificate* to proceed to entering CPA numbers, see Figures 3-7.

**Print Birth Certificate**

**Print Certified Copy Step 1: Enter Certified Paper Audit (CPA) Numbers**

Printing a Certified Copy requires that you enter the Certified Paper Audit (CPA) Numbers from the security paper you will be using. Please enter the numbers below and then proceed to Step 2.

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|   |    |         |                                  |                        |   |
|---|----|---------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 1 | VT | 0777777 | <input type="checkbox"/> Printed | <b>Set CPA Numbers</b> | Enter CPA number in top line, click Set CPA Numbers, and sequential numbers will fill in. |
| 2 | VT | 0777778 | <input type="checkbox"/> Printed |                        |   |
| 3 | VT | 0777779 | <input type="checkbox"/> Printed |                        |   |
| 4 | VT | 0777780 | <input type="checkbox"/> Printed |                        |   |

Proceed

Cancel

Click Save Request to record the issuance of this certificate.


Click Cancel to return back to the Main Action menu.

**Figure 3-7. Step 1 Print Certified Copy - Enter Multiple CPA Numbers (for multiple copies).**

- Enter *CPA number* (7-digit number, including leading zero, from back of security paper).
    - For multiple copies, enter first *CPA number* and then click “Set CPA Numbers” for the system to generate remaining sequential numbers
  - Click Proceed.
  - The screen in Figure 3-8 will appear.
  - Click *Print*.
    - The certificate appears in separate .PDF window for printing, as seen in Figure 3-9.
    - Print the document out of Adobe directly onto the CPA Paper.
    - “X” (close) out of the Adobe window to get back to VRIMS to complete the process.
    - Click *Printing Complete* when certificates are successfully printed.
- 1) **If printing was not successful** on any of the CPA sheets used, the user may click *Return to CPA Numbers* and print again. Go to **Appendix 4: Return to CPA Numbers**.

Print Birth Certificate

**Print Certified Copy Step 2: Generating PDF**



**REMINDER: PLEASE LOAD APPROPRIATE PAPER IN PRINTER BEFORE PRINTING**

Print

Return to CPA Numbers

Printing Complete

*Click 'Print' to generate PDF file ... please wait.*

*If printing was not successful and you need to update the CPA Numbers of the paper being used before printing again select Return to CPA Numbers.*

*If all printing was successful select Printing Complete.*

Click Print to print certified copy.


Click Return to CPA Numbers if printing is unsuccessful to update CPA Numbers to print again.

Click Printing Complete when finished printing.

**Figure 3-8. Step 2 Print Certified Copy-Generate PDF.**

VERMONT CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

1442001-843477  
STATE FILE NUMBER

|  |  |   |             |
|--|--|---|-------------|
| Child's Name: Jane Mary Doe Jr.  |  | Time of Birth: 11:11 AM   | Sex: Female |
| Date of Birth: January 01, 2001  |  | Birth Order: None applicable  |             |
| Plurality: Single  |  | City or Town of Birth: Randolph   |             |
| Type of Birthplace: Hospital   |  | Facility Name (if not in facility, street address and number): Gifford Medical Center |             |
| Parent's Name: Mary Doe Sr.  |  | Date of Birth: July 11, 1970  |             |
| Last Name at Birth: Rae  |  | Birthplace: Vermont   |             |
| Residence Address: 1 Elm Street  |  | State: Vermont  |             |
| City or Town: Randolph   |  | Date of Birth: December 21, 1970  |             |
| Parent's Name: Michael Doe Sr.   |  | Title: Licensed Midwife   |             |
| Birthplace: Vermont  |  | Title: DO   |             |
| Certifier: Hannah C. Allen   |  | Date Registered: January 01, 2001   |             |
| Date Certified: January 01, 2001   |  |   |             |
| Attendant: Glenn B. Adams  |  |   |             |
| Registration:  Jean DeCell, State Registrar |  |   |             |
| Printed from the Vermont Electronic Birth Registration System on: December 11, 2018  |  |   |             |

**Figure 3-9. Sample Certified Birth Certificate**

## IV. Printing Noncertified copies of birth and death certificates

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Noncertified copies of birth and death certificates dated on or after July 1, 2019 must be issued from VRIMS and noncertified copies of birth and death certificates dated between January 1, 1909 and June 30, 2019 may be issued from VRIMS. A noncertified copy is printed on plain paper. The copy will contain a “Noncertified” watermark and a statement that it was issued from the Electronic Birth Registration System (EBRS) or the Electronic Death Registration System (EDRS).

To print a noncertified copy of a birth or death certificate, perform the following steps:

- On the main page click on the **Print Death Certificate** or **Print Birth Certificate** button.
- The *Print Death Certificate* or *Print Birth Certificate* window opens.
- Required Fields are:
  - *Certificate Type* - use the drop-down to select *Noncertified*.
  - *Number of Copies*
- Click *Proceed*. (Click *Cancel* to cancel this search and return to the **Main** screen.)

**Print Death Certificate**

Certificate Type: **Noncertified Copy**

First Name: Last Name: Date of Death: ☐ Search in date range

Death Certificate Number: Date Registered: ☐ Search in date range

**Find** Click Find to continue. **Cancel** Click Cancel to return back to the Main Action Menu.

**Figure 4-1. Search Screen for Noncertified Death Certificate.**

- The screen reflected in Figure 4-1 shows the items that were specified in certificate request screen.
  - If nothing was entered in the certificate request screen, these boxes will be blank.
- To search for the certificate the user must Enter at least two of the *Name* or *Date* variables, including date ranges (available for death certificates only).
- Click *Find*. (Clicking *Cancel* returns the user to the **Main** screen).
- The application will return with search results or a message indicating that no records were found.

**Print Death Certificate**

Certificate Type: **Noncertified Copy**

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First Name:

Last Name:

Date of Death:

☐ Search in date range

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Death Certificate Number:

Date Registered:

☐ Search in date range

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**Find**

**New Search**

Click New Search to start new certificate search.

**Cancel**

Click Cancel to return back to the Main Action Menu.

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Number of records found: 3

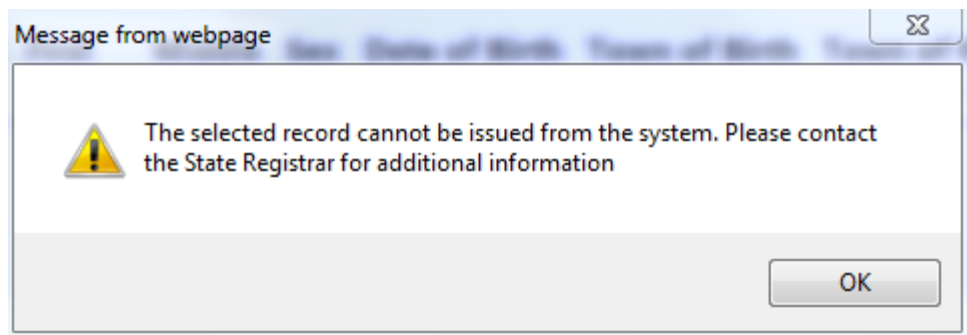
| Certificate #                 | Last | First | Middle | Sex  | Date of Death | Town of Residence | Town of Death | Father's Last Name | Mother's Last Name |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|--------|------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <a href="#">1441954200759</a> | Doe  | John  |        | Male | 12/19/1954    | Grafton           | Waterbury     |                    |                    |
| <a href="#">1441953200765</a> | Doe  | John  |        | Male | 6/12/1953     | Brattleboro       | Brattleboro   |                    |                    |
| <a href="#">1442018204158</a> | Doe  | John  | James  | Male | 1/1/2018      | Randolph          | Randolph      |                    |                    |

**Record Not Found (print letter)**

Click Certificate# to proceed to printing.

**Figure 4-2. Search Results found.**

- If desired record is found, Click on the desired Certificate #. See Figure 4-2.
  - If initial search does not produce the desired results, the user may click on New Search and the user will be presented with the search screen in Figure 4-1.
  - If this certificate has been flagged by the State Registrar as “Do Not Issue”, the system will present a message stating that this certificate cannot be issued (Figure 4-3).
    - 1) Click OK and the Applicant Information screen opens.
    - 2) Go to **Appendix 2: Print Do Not Issue Letter**.



**Figure 4-3. Do Not Issue warning message.**

Print Death Certificate

Certificate Type: **Noncertified Copy**

Is applicant a Funeral home employee: No

No Applicant data is required.

**Applicant Information**

First Name:
Middle Name:
Last Name:
Suffix:
Date of Birth:

James
Suite 205
Jones

**Address:**

Street 1:
Street 2:

1 Elm Street
Suite 205

City/Town:
State:
Zip:

Monkton
VT
05469

Country:

UNITED STATES

Phone:
Email:

Relationship to Registrant:

Identification Document:

ID Number:
Expiration Date:

Applicant Attestation ☐
Date of Attestation:

Print Certificate
Printing Complete Return to Start
Cancel

Click Print Certificate to print.


Click Cancel to return back to the main Select Action Menu.

Figure 4-4. Applicant Information Screen (Non-Funeral Home Employee)

- Applicant Information is not required for a noncertified copy.
- Click *Print Certificate* to proceed (Figure 4-4).
  - The certificate appears in separate .PDF window for printing, as seen in Figure 4-5.



- To *Print*, click on the print icon within Adobe.
- “X” out of the .PDF document window to get back to VRIMS after printing.
- Click on *Printing Complete return to Start*.

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>VERMONT CERTIFICATE OF DEATH</b>  |   | <i>AMENDED</i>                            |
| <b>John James Doe, II</b>  |   |   |
| Aliases: johnny  |   |   |
| Date of Death: January 01, 2018  | Time of Death: 11:00 AM   | Age: 58 Years                             |
| 1442018204158<br>State File Number   |   |   |
| Date of Birth: January 01, 1960  | Birthplace: Randolph, VT  | Sex: Male                                 |
| Mother's/Parent's Birth Name:  |   |   |
| Father's/Parent's Birth Name:  |   |   |
| Marital Status: Never married or in Civil Union    Spouse/Civil Union Partner:   |   |   |
| Residence: 1 Main St, P.O. Box 99, Randolph, VT  |   |   |
| Hispanic Origin: Unknown   | Race: Asian Indian  |   |
| Occupation: unknown  | Business/Industry: unknown                                      |   |
| Education: High school graduate or GED completed   |   |   |
| Ever in U.S. Armed Forces: No  | Veteran of Any War: No  |   |
| Hospice Care (in past 30 days): No   |   |   |
| Place of Death: Gifford Medical Center, Randolph, VT   |   |   |
| Informant: Jane Doe, 2 Main St, Randolph, VT 05060   |   | Relationship: Sister                      |
| Disposition Date:  | Place of Temporary Storage: Ascumey Cemetery Vault, Windsor, VT |   |
| Method: Temporary Storage  | Place of Final Disposition:                                     |   |
| Funeral Director/Authorized Person:  |   |   |
| Address: Gifford Medical Center, 44 South Main Street, Randolph, VT 05060  |   |   |
| Cause of Death and Interval (Onset to Death):  |   | Manner of Death: Natural                  |
| A. failing health (1)  |   |   |
| Other Contributing Conditions:   |   |   |
| Did Tobacco Use Contribute to Death: Yes   |   | Pregnant at Time of Death: Not applicable |
| Date Pronounced Dead: January 01, 2018   |   | Time Pronounced Dead: 11:00 AM            |
| Medical Examiner Contacted: No   |   | Autopsy Performed: No                     |
| Injury Date/Time:  | Injury at Work:   | Transportation Injury:                    |
| Injury Place:  | Injury Location:  |   |
| How Injury Occurred:   |   |   |
| Medical Certifier: Kylie Abe; 111 Colchester Avenue, 222WP2, Burlington, VT 05401  |   |   |
| Title of Certifier: Medical Examiner   | Date Certified: January 01, 2018                                | Other Attending Physician:                |
| Registration:   | Jean DeCell, State Registrar                                    | Date Registered: September 27, 2018       |
| Printed from Vermont Electronic Death Registration System on: January 02, 2019   |   |   |
| Date Amended<br>1/1/2018   |   |   |
| This is a noncertified copy of a death certificate issued from the Vermont Electronic Death Registration System and shall not serve as prima facie evidence of the facts stated therein. 18 V.S.A. § 5016 (c) (2). |   |   |

**Figure 4-5. Sample Noncertified Death Certificate**



## V. Printing File Copies of Birth and Death Records

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A file copy of a birth or death certificate is printed to replace an original, filed certificate with an updated (corrected or amended) version.

To print a birth or death certificate file copy, perform the following steps:

- On the main page, click on the **Print Birth Certificate** or **Print Death Certificate** button.
- The *Print Birth/Death Certificate* window opens (Figure 5-1).
- Required Fields are:
  - *Certificate Type* - use the drop-down to select *Birth File Copy*.
  - *Number of Copies* - this will automatically be entered as “1” copy and will not be editable.

Figure 5-1. File Copy Request Screen.

- Enter registrant’s name and date of event.
- Click *Proceed*. (Click *Cancel* to cancel this search and return to the **Main** screen.)

**Print Birth Certificate**

Certificate Type: **File Copy**

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Child First Name:     Child Last Name:     Date of Birth:

Birth Certificate Number:

---

**Find**    ← Click Find to continue.    **Cancel**    ← Click Cancel to return back to the Main Action Menu.

**Figure 5-2. Search Screen for Birth File Copy.**

- The page reflected in Figure 5-2 shows the items that were specified in certificate request screen.
- To search for the certificate the user must Enter a at least *Last Name* and *DOB/DOD*.
- Click *Find* (Clicking *Cancel* returns the user to the **Main** screen).
- The application will return with search results, as seen in Figure 5-3, or a message indicating that no records were found.

**Print Birth Certificate**

Certificate Type: **File Copy**

---

Child First Name:     Child Last Name:     Date of Birth:

Birth Certificate Number:

---

**Find**    **New Search**    ← Click New Search to search for a different certificate.    **Cancel**    ← Click Cancel to return back to the Main Action Menu.

Number of records found: 1

| Certificate #                 | Last | First | Middle | Sex | Date of Birth | Town of Birth      | Town of Residence | Date Registered |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|--------|-----|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <a href="#">1442001843477</a> | Doe  | Jane  | Mary   | F   | 01/01/2001    | Randolph (Town of) | Randolph          | 01/01/2001      |

Click Certificate# to proceed to printing.    Click Details for more information.

**Figure 5-3. Search Results Found.**

- If the desired results are not found, the user may click on New Search and the user will be presented with the search screen in Figure 5-2.

- If desired record is found, Click on the desired **Certificate #**.
  - If this certificate has been flagged by the State Registrar as “Do Not Issue”, the system will present a message stating that this certificate cannot be issued and will return the user to Main Menu. See Figure 5-4.

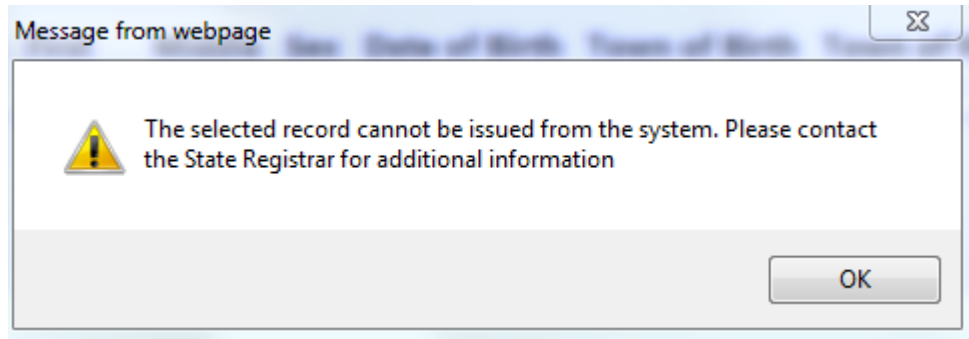


Figure 5-4. Do Not Issue Warning Message.

- Otherwise, the user will be taken to the print screen. See Figure 5-5.



Figure 5-5. Print Screen.

- Click *Print* and the file copy opens as a PDF for printing. See Figure 5-6.
- Print the certificate directly from Adobe.

- “X” (close) out of Adobe document to return to VRIMS to complete the process.
- Click *Printing Complete* after PDF has been printed.

**VERMONT CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH**

1442001-843477  
STATE FILE NUMBER

Child's Name: Jane Mary Doe Jr.

Date of Birth: January 01, 2001      Time of Birth: 11:11 AM      Sex: Female  
Plurality: Single      Birth Order:

Type of Birthplace: Hospital      City or Town of Birth: Randolph  
Facility Name (if not in facility, street address and number): Gifford Medical Center

Parent's Name: Mary Doe Sr.      Date of Birth: July 11, 1970  
Last Name at Birth: Rae      Birthplace: Vermont

Residence Address: 1 Elm Street  
City or Town: Randolph      State: Vermont

Parent's Name: Michael Doe Sr.      Date of Birth: December 21, 1970  
Birthplace: Vermont

Certifier: Hannah C. Allen      Title: Licensed Midwife  
Date Certified: January 01, 2001      Title: DO  
Attendant: Glenn B. Adams


Registration:  Jean DeCell, State Registrar      Date Registered: January 01, 2001

Figure 5-6. Sample File Copy.

## VI. Reporting Pre-1909 Birth and Death Certified Copies

This function is used to report the issuance of a certified copy of a Pre-1909 Birth or Death certificate. These certificates are not maintained in VRIMS and are issued by copying a record onto engraved security paper. The user enters a full request record containing information provided to them by the applicant into VRIMS and reports the security paper used to issue the copy and the date the request was filled.

To record the issuance of a pre-1909 birth or death certificate, perform the following steps:

- On the main page click on the **Report Pre-1909 Birth Issued** or **Report Pre-1909 Death Issued** button.
  - The *Report Pre-1909 birth/death Issued* window opens (Figure 6-1).
  - Required Fields are highlighted with red asterisks.

**Issue Pre-1909 Death Certificate**

Certificate Type: **Pre-1909 Death** Number of Copies: \* 1

**Decedent's Information**

First Name: Jane Middle Name: Last Name: \* Doe

**Date of Death**

Month: \* 01 Day: \* 01 Year: \* 1901 Sex: \* Female Town of Death: \* Manchester

**Mother's/Parent's Name**

First: Middle: Last:

**Father's/Parent's Name**

First: Middle: Last:

**Proceed ->** Click Proceed to continue **Cancel** Click Cancel to return back to the Main Action Menu.

Figure 6-1. Pre-1909 Request Screen.

- Click *Proceed*. (Click *Cancel* to cancel and return to the **Main** screen.)
- The user will be taken to an *Applicant Information* entry screen.

- Required Fields are highlighted with a red asterisk.
- If all required fields are not entered, the user may not proceed to printing of the certificate.
- Click *Proceed* to proceed to entering CPA numbers, see Figure 6-2

**Issue Pre-1909 Death Certificate**

Please enter the Certified Paper Audit (CPA) Number(s) issued for this request:

|   |    |         |                 |
|---|----|---------|-----------------|
| 1 | VT | 0777777 | Set CPA Numbers |
| 2 | VT | 0777778 |                 |
| 3 | VT | 0777779 |                 |
| 4 | VT | 0777780 |                 |

Date Request Filled: \*  
11/1/2018

Save Request      Cancel

Figure 6-2. Report Issuance of multiple copies of a Pre-1909 Certificate.

- Enter *CPA Number/s* and *Date Request Filled*.
- Click *Save Request* and user will be taken to the confirmation screen. See Figure 6-3.

**Message**

You have successfully reported that CPA Number 0777777 was used for issuing a Pre-1909 Death Certificate

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Figure 6-3. Confirmation message.

- Click *Back to Start Menu*.

The Issuance of a Pre-1909 Birth or Death Certificate has been recorded.

## VII. Generating Lists of Birth and Death Records

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To generate a list of registered births or deaths for your town, perform the following steps:

- On the main page, click on the *Generate List of Registered Births* or *Generate List of Registered Deaths* button.
- The *Generate List of Registered Births/Deaths* screen appears. See Figure 7-1.
- Required Fields are:
  - *Town Office* - This will be set to the town to which the user is associated.
  - *Search Option* – Select one.

Generate List of Registered Births

Town Office: \*

Select Town Office.

☐ Specific Date of Birth ☐ Specific Date of Registration

☐ Date of Birth in Range ☐ Date of Registration in Range

☐ Year of Birth ☐ Year of Registration

Search options. Select only one at a time.

Generate List Clear

Figure 7-1. Main Search Screen.

- *Specific Date Searches*
  - Required Fields are the specified date
- *Range Search*
  - Required Fields are:
    - 1) Start Date
    - 2) Specified Range – Select from drop-down (1 Week, 1 Month, 3 Months, 6 Months or 1 Year). (End Date will be calculated by the system.)
- *By Year Searches*
  - Required Fields are the Specified Year.
- Once search method has been selected and required fields entered, Click *Generate List*.

- Search results should reflect content of birth/death certificate with the exception that unknown dates will be presented as 99(month), 99(day), 9999(year).
- See Figure 7-2, Sample of *Generated List*.

### Generate List of Registered Births

Town Office: \*

Burlington City Clerk

☒ Specific Date of Birth
 ☐ Specific Date of Registration  
☐ Date of Birth in Range
 ☐ Date of Registration in Range  
☐ Year of Birth
 ☐ Year of Registration

Date of Birth: \*

5/5/2005

Generate List Clear

Number of records found: 10

| Date Registered | Date of Birth | Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Suffix | Sex | Town of Birth | Town of Residence | State File Number |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------|-----|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 5/13/2005       | 5/5/2005      | Ant       | Ann        | Anita       |        | F   | Burlington    | Colchester        | 1442005987635     |
| 5/13/2005       | 5/5/2005      | Bee       | Bob        | Brian       |        | M   | Burlington    | Milton            | 1442005834773     |
| 5/13/2005       | 5/5/2005      | Cat       | Carl       | Charles     |        | M   | Burlington    | Hinesburg         | 1442005343434     |
| 5/13/2005       | 5/5/2005      | Dog       | Darlene    | Diane       |        | F   | Burlington    | Colchester        | 1442005534564     |
| 5/13/2005       | 5/5/2005      | Elephant  | Ed         | Enos        |        | M   | Burlington    | Burlington        | 1442005562352     |
| 5/13/2005       | 5/5/2005      | Grub      | Gab        | Gina        |        | F   | Burlington    | Shelburne         | 1442005874757     |
| 5/13/2005       | 5/5/2005      | Hornet    | Heien      | Heather     |        | F   | Burlington    | Brandon           | 1442005780708     |
| 5/16/2005       | 5/5/2005      | Insect    | Irma       | Irene       |        | F   | Burlington    | Essex             | 1442005876049     |
| 5/13/2005       | 5/5/2005      | Jag       | Jackie     | Jenny       |        | F   | Burlington    | Underhill         | 1144200565436     |
| 5/13/2005       | 5/5/2005      | Kangaroo  | Ken        | Kam         |        | M   | Burlington    | S. Burlington     | 1442005235276     |

Create Report Click to generate report. Cancel

Figure 7-2. Specific Date of Birth Search Results.

- User can click on the blue *Date Registered*, *Date of Birth/Death* or *Last Name* header to sort the columns in ascending or descending order.
- To generate report, click *Create Report* button, See Figure 7-2.
  - The report appears in a separate tab or window where it can be Viewed, Printed or Downloaded (Figure 7-3).
  - This report contains the same data as seen above from *Generate List*, but it is in a report form and can be exported in various formats.



| Births Registered for Burlington City Clerk |               |           |            |             |        |     |               |                   |                   |                   |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------|-----|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Date Generated: January 09, 2019            |               |           |            |             |        |     |               |                   |                   |                   |
| Selection: Date of Birth                    |               |           |            |             |        |     |               |                   |                   |                   |
| Date of Birth: 5/5/2005                     |               |           |            |             |        |     |               |                   |                   |                   |
| Date Registered                             | Date of Birth | Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | Suffix | Sex | Town Of Birth | Town of Residence | Residence Street  | State File Number |
| 5/13/2005                                   | 5/5/2005      | Ant       | Ann        | Anita       |        | F   | Burlington    | Colchester        | 43 Maple Drive    | 1442005987633     |
| 5/13/2005                                   | 5/5/2005      | See       | Bob        | Brian       |        | M   | Burlington    | Milton            | 86 Oak Street     | 1442005934773     |
| 5/13/2005                                   | 5/5/2005      | Cat       | Carl       | Charles     |        | M   | Burlington    | Hinesburg         | 77 Pine Street    | 1442005943434     |
| 5/13/2005                                   | 5/5/2005      | Dog       | Daniene    | Diane       |        | F   | Burlington    | Colchester        | 910 Cedar Street  | 1442005934964     |
| 5/13/2005                                   | 5/5/2005      | Elephant  | Ed         | Edna        |        | M   | Burlington    | Burlington        | 33 Elm Street     | 1442005962332     |
| 5/13/2005                                   | 5/5/2005      | Grub      | Geo        | Gina        |        | F   | Burlington    | Shelburne         | 777 Lotus Lane    | 1442005974737     |
| 5/13/2005                                   | 5/5/2005      | Hornet    | Heleen     | Heather     |        | F   | Burlington    | Brandon           | 32 Cherry Street  | 1442005980708     |
| 5/16/2005                                   | 5/5/2005      | Insect    | Irma       | Irene       |        | F   | Burlington    | Essex             | 5 Oak Street      | 1442005979049     |
| 5/13/2005                                   | 5/5/2005      | Jag       | Jackie     | Jenny       |        | F   | Burlington    | Underhill         | 2334 Birch Street | 1442005965436     |
| 5/13/2005                                   | 5/5/2005      | Kangaroo  | Ken        | Kam         |        | M   | Burlington    | S. Burlington     | 476 Cherry Street | 1442005935276     |

Figure 7-3. Specific Date of Birth Generated Report.

- In the top, gray bar in the report, there are several different buttons. See Figure 7-4 below.

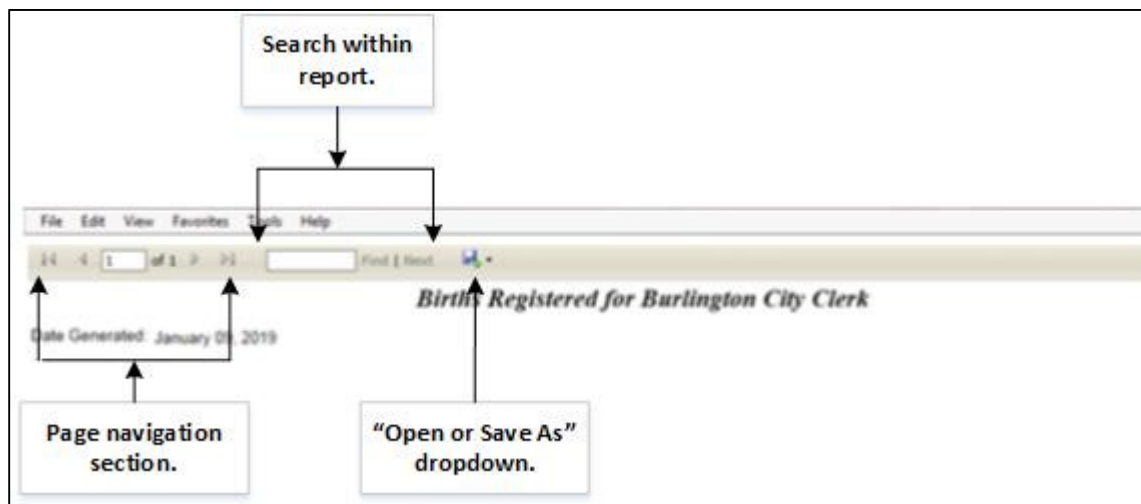






Figure 7-4. Report Top Navigation Bar.

- This button will take the user back to the first page of the report if they are on any other page.
- This button will take the user back one page from any page they are on.
- of 68 The user enters desired page number.

-  This button will take the user forward one page from any page they are on.
-  This button will take the user to the final page of the report if they are on any other page.
-  Find | Next In this field, the user can add anything they want to search for in the white search box.
-  This drop-down box reveals several options as seen in Figure 7-5 below.

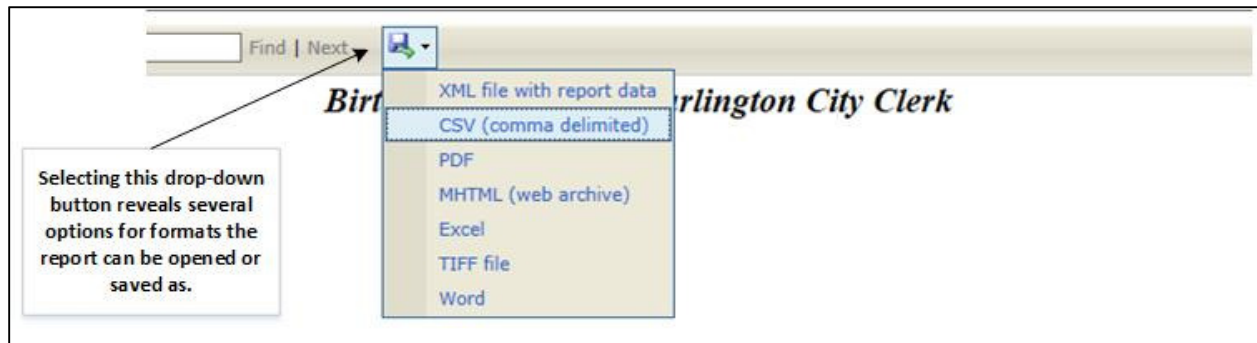


Figure 7-5. Report Open and Save File Options.

- When finished with the list, close out of the tab or window that the report was opened into.
- Click *Cancel* or *Return to Start Menu*.

## VIII. Reporting Other Certified Copies (Marriage / Divorce)

This function is used to report security paper that was used to issue certified copies of vital certificates other than Births or Deaths. These certificates are not maintained in VRIMS and are issued by copying a certificate onto security paper.

To report the security paper, perform the following steps:

- On the main page click on the **Report Other Certified Copies** button.
- The *Report Other Certified Copies* window opens (Figure 8-1).
- Required Fields are:
  - *Certificate Type* - Marriage, Divorce, Civil Union or Civil Union Dissolution.
  - *Number of Copies* – enter the number copies issued.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Other Type of Certificates". It has two input fields: "Certificate Type:" with a dropdown menu showing "Marriage", and "Number of Copies:" with a text input showing "1". Below these fields are two buttons: "Proceed" and "Cancel". To the right of the "Proceed" button is a callout box that says "Click Proceed to continue". To the right of the "Cancel" button is a callout box that says "Click Cancel to return back to the Main Action Menu."

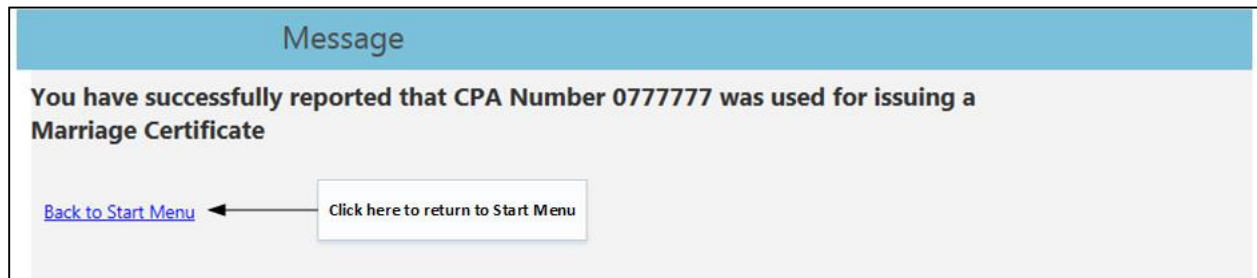
Figure 8-1. Data Entry Screen for Other Certificates Issued.

- Click *Proceed*. (Click *Cancel* to cancel and return to the **Main** screen.).
- User will be taken to the CPA Numbers screen. See Figure 8-2.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "CPA Numbers used for Marriage Certificate". It contains a section titled "Please enter the Certified Paper Audit (CPA) Number(s) issued for this request:". Below this are four rows, each with a "VT" label, a text input field, and a "Set CPA Numbers" button. The input fields contain sequential numbers: 0777777, 0777778, 0777779, and 0777780. A callout box with arrows pointing to the "Set CPA Numbers" buttons says "Enter CPA number in top line, click Set CPA Numbers, and sequential numbers will fill in." Below this section is a "Date Request Filled:" label and a text input field containing "11/1/2018". A callout box pointing to this field says "Enter the date that the request was filled." At the bottom are two buttons: "Save Request" and "Cancel". Callout boxes point to these buttons: "Click Save Request to record the issuance of this security paper." for "Save Request" and "Click Cancel to return back to the Main Action menu." for "Cancel".

Figure 8-2. Report Issuance of multiple pieces of Security Paper.

- Enter *CPA Number/s* and *Date Request Filled*.
- Click *Save Request* and user will be taken to the confirmation screen. See Figure 8-3.



**Figure 8-3. Confirmation message.**

- Click *Back to Start Menu*.
- The Issuance of a security paper has been recorded.

## IX. Reporting Voided Security Paper

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This function is used to report security paper that has been voided. This function serves only the means to report the action that occurred outside the system (physically marking and/or destroying the paper). It's the clerk's responsibility to ensure the paper is destroyed after entering the number(s).

To record the security paper as voided, perform the following steps:

- On the main page click on the **Report Voided Paper** button.
- The *Voided Paper* window opens (Figure 9-1).
  - *Certificate Type* defaults to "Voided Paper" and cannot be changed.
  - *Number of Copies* – enter the number of pieces of security paper that you need to void.

Figure 9-1. Voided Paper Request Screen.

- Click *Proceed*. (Click *Cancel* to cancel and return to the **Main** screen.)
- A new screen will appear for the user to enter the serial number of security paper that was voided. If more than a single sheet was indicated, the *Set CPA Numbers* button will be present. See Figure 9-2.

**Voided Paper**

*Please enter the Certified Paper Audit (CPA) Numbers of the paper you have voided*

|   |    |         |                 |
|---|----|---------|-----------------|
| 1 | VT | 0777777 | Set CPA Numbers |
| 2 | VT | 0777778 |                 |
| 3 | VT | 0777779 |                 |
| 4 | VT | 0777780 |                 |
| 5 | VT | 0777781 |                 |

Step 1: Enter CPA number in top line, click CPA Numbers, and sequential numbers will fill in.

Date Voided: \*  
6/2/2018

Enter the date that the security paper was voided.

**Important** – Voiding of the security paper requires that you follow appropriate steps to mark/destroy the paper per direction of the Vital Records Office. By submitting the number you are simply notifying Vital Records that you have taken this action.

Save      Click Save to record the voiding of this security paper.      Cancel      Click Cancel to return back to the Main Action Menu.

**Figure 9-2. Report Void of Multiple Pieces of Security Paper.**

- Required Fields are:
  - *Paper Number* – Enter from the back of the voided paper the seven-digit number, including leading zero. If multiple sequentially numbered papers are to be voided, click the *Set CPA Numbers* and the system will generate the remaining numbers.
  - *Date Voided* – Enter the date the paper was voided.
- Click *Save*. The screen in Figure 9-3 will appear.

**Message**

**You have successfully reported that you have voided paper containing the following CPA Number(s) 0777777**

[Back to Start Menu](#)      Click here to return to Start Menu

**Figure 9-3. Confirmation message.**

- Click *Back to Start Menu* to return to main menu.

## Appendices:

### Appendix 1 - Printing Record Not Found Letter

If a search results in the requested record not being able to be found, the user can print a Record Not found letter which can be given/mailed to the applicant.

- Click on the *Record Not Found (print letter)* (Figure A-1).
  - The system will present the Applicant Information screen, see Figure A1-2, for entering information to generate the Record Not Found Letter.

Figure A-1. Record Not Found.

**Print Birth Certificate**

Certificate Type: **Certified Copy**  
 Child Name: **Doe** | Date of Birth: **1/1/2001** | Sex: **Female** | Town of Birth: **Monkton**  
 Mother Name: **Mary Doe**      Father Name: **Michael Doe**

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**Applicant Information**

First Name: \*      Middle Name:      Last Name: \*      Suffix:      Date of Birth: \*

James           Jones      ▼      5/5/1975

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**Address:**

Street 1: \*      Street 2:

1 Elm Street      Suite 205

City/Town: \*      State: \*      Zip: \*

Monkton ▼      VT ▼      05469 ▼

Country: \*

UNITED STATES ▼

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Phone: \*      Email:

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Relationship to Registrant: \*

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Identification Document: \*

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ID Number:      Expiration Date:

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Applicant Attestation \* ☐      Date of Attestation: \*     

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**Print Record Not Found letter**

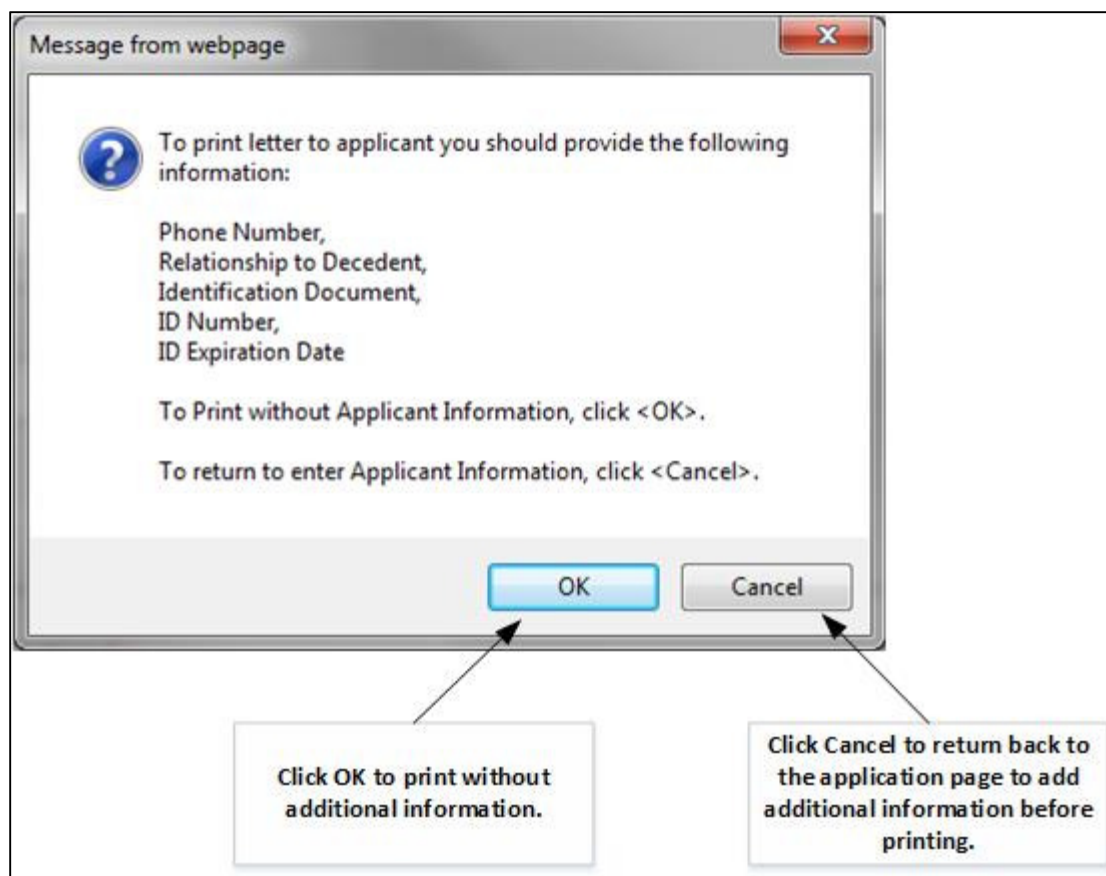
Click Print Record Not Found Letter to generate letter.

**Cancel**

**Figure A1-2. Record Not Found Applicant Information.**

- Enter appropriate fields for generating letter.
- Click *Print Record Not Found Letter*.
- The system may present an informational warning message of fields not entered. See Figure A1-3.





**Figure A1-3. Applicant Information Warning.**

- Click *OK* to continue to printing letter without additional information.
- Click *Cancel* to return to Applicant Information page to enter additional information.
- See sample letter in Figure A1-4.

December 19, 2018

James Jones

1 Elm Street

Suite 205

Monkton, VT 05469

Dear James:

We received your request for a certified copy of a vital record but unfortunately, we were unable to locate a matching record within the statewide registration system.

Please find enclosed your payment and your request.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

Figure A1-4. Sample Record Not Found Letter.

## Appendix 2 - Printing Do Not Issue Letter

If this certificate has been indicated as “Do Not Issue,” the system will present a message stating that this certificate cannot be issued. See Figure A2-1.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Print Birth Certificate". At the top, it displays certificate details: "Certificate Type: **Certified Copy**", "Child Name: **Donald Doe** | Date of Birth: **5/5/2005** | Sex: **Male** | Town of Birth: **Monkton**", "Mother Name: **Mary Doe**", and "Father Name: **Michael Doe**". A red error message states: "The selected record cannot be issued from the system. Please contact Vital Records Manager for additional information". A callout box points to this message with the text "Cannot be issued message." Below the error message is the "Applicant Information" section, which includes fields for First Name (James), Middle Name, Last Name (Jones), Suffix (Jr.), Date of Birth, Address (Street 1: 1 Elm Street, Street 2: Suite 205), City/Town (Monkton), State (VT), Zip (05469), Country (UNITED STATES), Phone, Email, Relationship to Registrant, Identification Document, ID Number, Expiration Date, Applicant Attestation (checkbox), and Date of Attestation. At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Print Do Not Issue letter", "Click Print Do Not Issue Letter to print.", and "Cancel". An arrow points from the "Click Print Do Not Issue Letter to print." button to the "Print Do Not Issue letter" button.

Figure A2-1. Applicant information for Do Not Issue Letter.

- Enter appropriate fields for generating letter.
- Click *Print Do Not Issue Letter* to proceed to printing letter. See Figure A2-2.
  - The system may present an informational warning message of fields not entered. See Figure A1-3 above.

- VRIMS will issue a Print Reminder page
- Click *Print* to generate letter. See sample in Figure A2-3.

December 20, 2018

James Jones  
1 Elm Street  
Suite 205  
Monkton, VT 05469

Dear James:

We received your request for a certified copy of a vital record but unfortunately, we are unable to complete your request. Please contact the Vital Records Office at the Department of Health for further information: [vitalrecords@vermont.gov](mailto:vitalrecords@vermont.gov) or 802-863-7275.

Please find enclosed your payment and your request.

Sincerely,

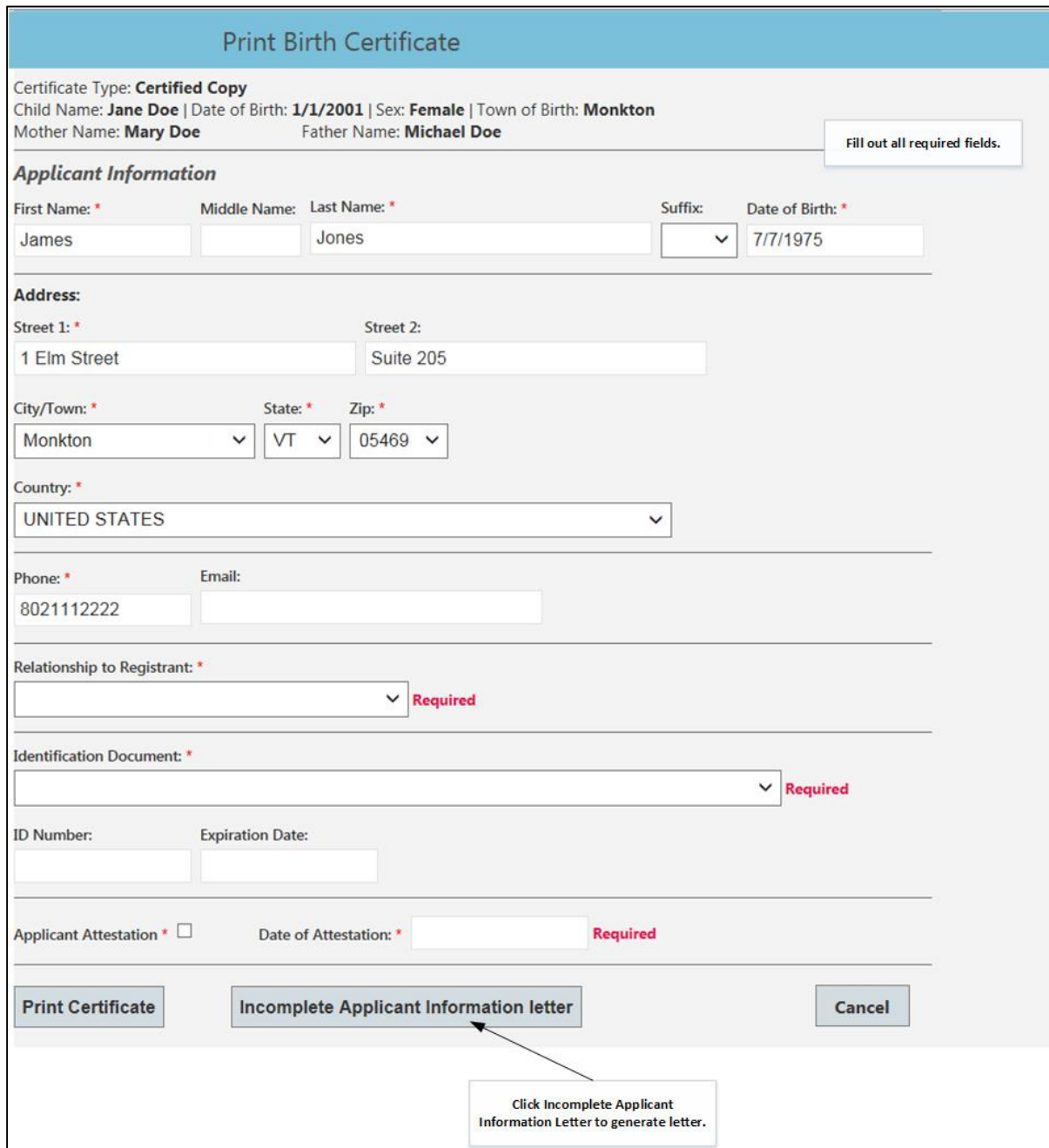
Enclosure

**Figure A2-3. Do Not Issue Letter sample.**

## Appendix 3 - Printing Incomplete Applicant Letter

When processing a Certified Copy order with incomplete Applicant Information, the certificate cannot be printed. The user may elect to print an Incomplete Applicant Information Letter.

- Click *Incomplete Applicant Information Letter* as in figure A3-1



**Print Birth Certificate**

Certificate Type: **Certified Copy**  
Child Name: **Jane Doe** | Date of Birth: **1/1/2001** | Sex: **Female** | Town of Birth: **Monkton**  
Mother Name: **Mary Doe** | Father Name: **Michael Doe**

Fill out all required fields.

**Applicant Information**

First Name: \*  Middle Name:  Last Name: \*  Suffix:  Date of Birth: \*

**Address:**

Street 1: \*  Street 2:

City/Town: \*  State: \*  Zip: \*

Country: \*

Phone: \*  Email:

Relationship to Registrant: \*  Required

Identification Document: \*  Required

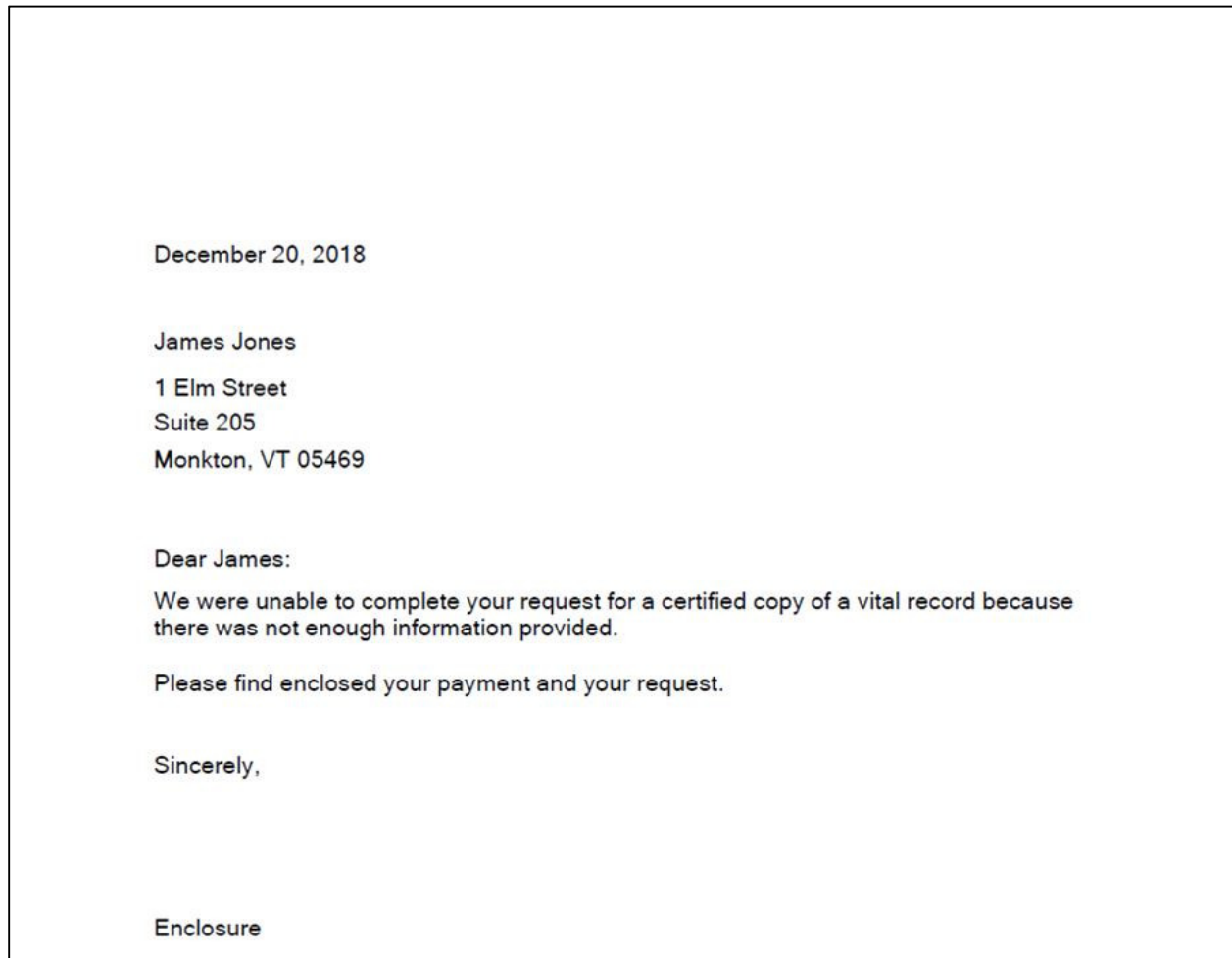
ID Number:  Expiration Date:

Applicant Attestation \* ☐ Date of Attestation: \*  Required

Click Incomplete Applicant Information Letter to generate letter.

Figure A3-1. Incomplete Applicant Information letter function.

- The system will present a Print Reminder screen
- Click *Print*.
- See sample letter in Figure A3-2.



**Figure A3-2. Incomplete Applicant Information letter.**

## Appendix 4 - Return to CPA Numbers

If there is a printing error or some other factor that requires a certified copy to be printed again, the user can change the CPA numbers associated with this order.

- Click on *Return to CPA Numbers* as seen in figure A4-1

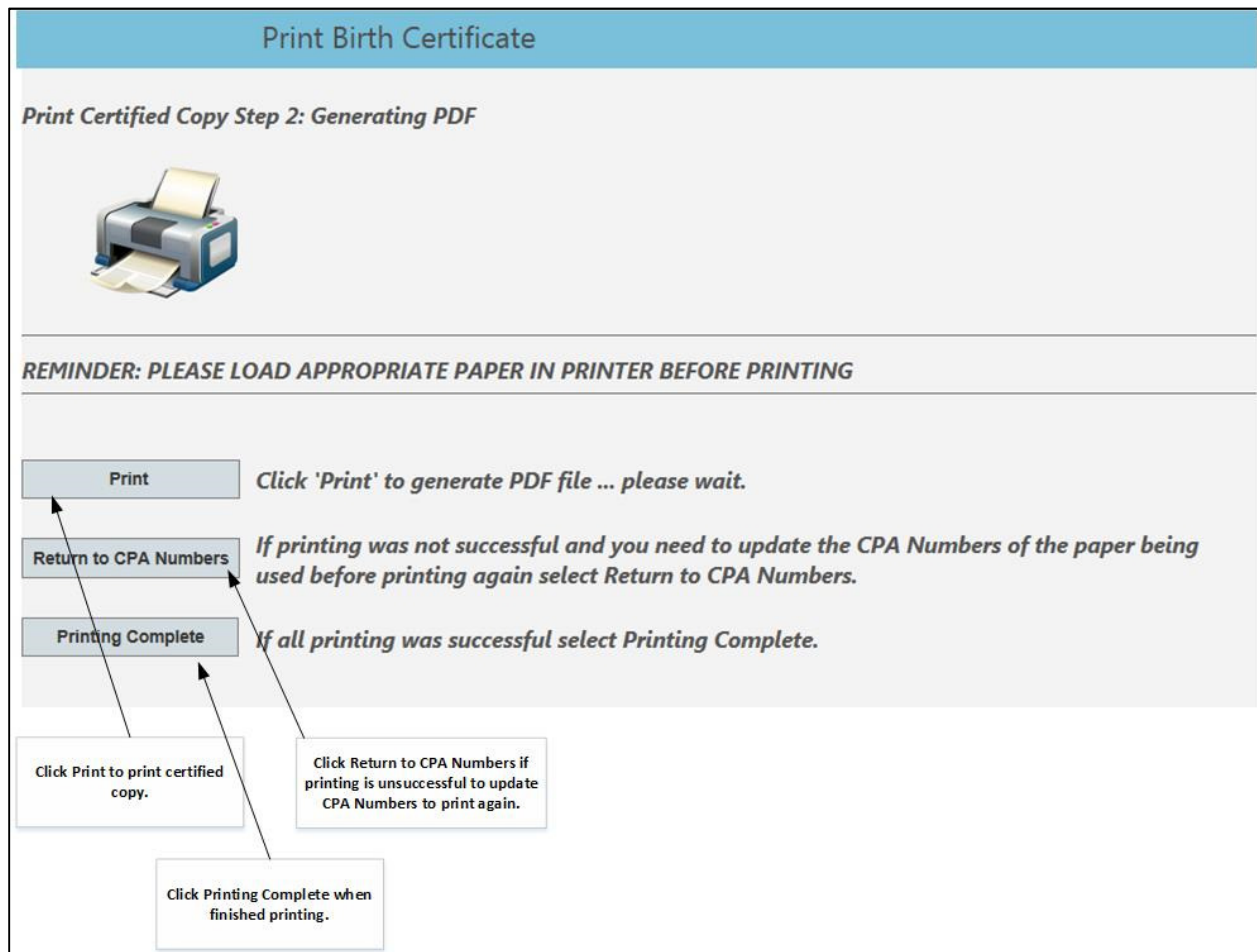


Figure A4-1 – Return to CPA Numbers

- VRIMS will return to the CPA number selection screen as seen in figure A4-2.
- Uncheck the *Printed* checkbox for the sheet that need reprinting.
- Edit the *CPA Number* where additional paper is needed.
- Click *Print Again* and user will again be presented again with the print screen, see Figure A4-1.

**Print Birth Certificate**

**If you need to reprint due to an error, UNCHECK the box next to each CPA number that was not successfully printed. If different paper will be used, overwrite the CPA number(s) with the new number(s). Then, select Print Again. The system will record this updated information and bring you back to the page for generating the PDF. If all printing was successful select Printing Completed.**

|   |    |                                      |   |                        |   |
|---|----|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------|---|
| 1 | VT | <input type="text" value="0777777"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Printed | <b>Set CPA Numbers</b> |   |
| 2 | VT | <input type="text" value="0777778"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Printed |                        | 1: Uncheck Printed checkbox.                            |
| 3 | VT | <input type="text" value="0777779"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Printed |                        | 2: If additional paper is needed, enter new CPA number. |
| 4 | VT | <input type="text" value="0777780"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Printed |                        | 3: Click Print Again                                    |

Print Again

Printing Completed

Cancel

**Figure A4-2. Print Again screen.**

- **If CPA sheet cannot be used** (*is damaged, misprinted*), the paper must be voided, and the void reported through this system. See **Section IX. Reporting Voided Paper**.
- When all pages have printed successfully, click on *Printing Complete* to be brought back to the Select Action screen.